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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - PRECLEARANCE CUSTOMS

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1. U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE HAS REQUESTED THAT YOU SUBSTITUTE FOLLOWING DRAFT AGREEMENT FOR THAT WHICH WAS ERRONEOUSLY TRANSMITTED BY CUSTOMS LETTER DATED DECEMBER 31, 1974.

2. BEGIN TEXT: WHEREAS, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS HAVING ON THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL 1974 REACHED AGREEMENT ON THE CONTINUATION OF PRECLEARANCE IN THE BAHAMAS; AND

WHEREAS, THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1975 TO THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE FOR THE PAYMENT OF RENT IN CONNECTION WITH  
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PRECLEARANCE;

NOW THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE CONDITIONS HEREIN SET FORTH THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE AND THE (INSERT NAME OF APPROPRIATE MINISTRY) (THE BAHAMAS) HAVE ENTERED INTO THE FOLLOWING RENTAL AGREEMENT:

1. THAT THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE WILL UPON RECEIVING THE SPACE AND FACILITIES AS INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH (B) ARTICLE III OF THE APRIL 23, 1974 AGREEMENT AND AS APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE, PAY THE (INSERT NAME OF APPROPRIATE MINISTRY)(THE BAHAMAS) A PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF ANY FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS FOR THE RENTAL OF PRECLEARANCE SPACE AND FACILITIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1975. SUCH SUM SHALL NOT EXCEED 25,000 DOLLARS OR 25 PERCENT OF THE APPROPRIATION WHICHEVER IS LESS, AND SHALL BE REDUCED BY ONE TWELFTH FOR EVERY MONTH OR PART THEREOF AFTER JULY 1, 1974, THAT THE SPACE AND FACILITIES ARE NOT COMPLETED.

2. THEREAFTER SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF AN ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE WILL, ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, PAY TO THE (INSERT NAME OF APPROPRIATE MINISTRY)(THE BAHAMAS) A PROPORTIONATE SUM, NOT TO EXCEED 25,000 DOLLARS OR 25 PERCENT WHICHEVER IS LESS OF ANY FUNDS APPROPRIATED

BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS FOR THE CONTINUED USE OF THE SPACE AND FACILITIES SET ASIDE FOR PRECLEARANCE OPERATIONS GENERALLY, SO LONG AS THE FACILITY IS IN OPERATION AND ACCEPTABLE TO THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE.

3. THAT THE (INSERT NAME OF APPROPRIATE MINISTRY) (THE BAHAMAS) SHALL SUBMIT TO THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE PLANS FOR THE SPACE AND FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (B) OF ARTICLE III OF THE APRIL 23, 1974 AGREEMENT, FOR PRIOR APPROVAL.

4. THIS RENTAL AGREEMENT SHALL CONTINUE IN EFFECT SO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LONG AS THE APRIL 23, 1974 AGREEMENT REMAINS IN FORCE, SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS BY THE U.S. CONGRESS. END TEXT.

3. AGREEMENT SHOULD BE SIGNED BY EMBASSY "FOR THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY".

4. COPIES OF THIS DRAFT AND EXPLANATORY MEMO FROM  
CUSTOMS ARE BEING POUCHED.

5. ONCE WE RECEIVE GCOB REACTION, WE SHALL TRANSMIT TO  
YOU FURTHER CUSTOMS POSITION OR FINAL AUTHORIZATION TO  
SIGN ON BEHALF OF CUSTOMS. INGERSOLL

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